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by Nina Nyhart

Everything casts a shadow

except a shadow

Trying to get your hands on it
doesn't work—

it doesn't feel our touch
and it remains

I'm looking for a lesson here

When tides disturb the still
life of boats and pier

the painter grows irritable

Things we can do nothing about

are often gray or shifting
or permanent



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